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Client Reference No. 126639.01
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In re Application of: PALEKAR et al.
Application No. 09/360,912
Filed: July 26, 1999
For: METHOD OF ENFORCING A POLICY ON A COMPUTER NETWORK

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner _____, Art Unit _____, Facsimile Number _____.

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